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SUBJ: NATO SCIENCE - PREPARATORY MEETING FOR

MAY 31 - JUNE 2 SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG

REF: (A) USNATO 2473; (B)AC/137-A/58

1. ASYG FOR SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
OZDAS CALLED MAY 23 MEETING TO BRIEF DELEGATION OFFICERS
ON AGENDA FOR SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD
IN LUXEMBOURG, MAY 31-JUNE 2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS
ARE KEYED TO AGENDA (REF B).

2. OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN (I): OZDAS WILL REPORT
ON NAC RECEPTION OF SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL
REPORT (REF A).

3. CANADIAN REVIEW OF NATO SCIENCE PROGRAMS (II):
JOHN WALKER, PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR CANADIAN MINISTRY
OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REVIEW OF NATO
SCIENCE PROGRAM, WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
AND RESPOND TO COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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4. 1978 BUDGET (III): THE FIRST DRAFT OF PROPOSED
BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED FOR COMMITTEE'S REVIEW AND
APPROVAL. A NINE PERCENT INCREASE IS PROPOSED
SIMPLY TO MAINTAIN SCIENCE PROGRAMS AT CURRENT REAL
TERMS. OF COURSE, ESTABLISHMENT AND CIVIL BUDGET
COMMITTEES WILL SUBSEQUENTLY REVIEW SCIENCE COMMITTEE
PROPOSAL.

5. TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY (IV): ASG.SEA(77)087 IS A PROGRESS REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION. THIS ITEM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ON THE AGENDA. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE COMMITTEE FIX THE DATES FOR THE COMMEORATION. OZDAS WILL SUGGEST THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 1978, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

6. ITEMS V TO VIII WILL CONSIST OF ROUTINE PROGRESS REPORTS ON CHIEF COMPONENTS OF NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM.

7. NEXT MEETING (IX): APPROVAL OF SUGGESTD DATES FOR FEBRUARY 1978 MEETING IS REQUIRED. DATES OF OCTOBER MEETING WERE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR COMMITTEE MEETING ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION.

9. FYI: RESERVATIONS FOR U.S. DELEGATION HAVE BEEN MADE AT HOLIDAY INN IN LUXEMBOURG. BENNETT

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